like this. "A warehouseman means a person who carries on the business of storing goods on behalf of the depositors and of issuing receipts."

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Why not "warehouse receipts?"

PRESIDENT: Very well, "and of issuing warehouse receipts."

MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR: "Receipts as defined in the Act for the goods so stored in the warehouse."

PRESIDENT: Yes.

The amendment that clause 2, sub-clause (*b*) may be changed as "a warehouseman means a person who carries on the business of storing goods on behalf of the depositors and of issuing receipts for the goods so stored in his warehouse" was put to the House and carried.

The question that clause 2 do stand part of the Bill was put to the House and carrried.

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

The question that Clause 3 do stand part of the Bill was put to the House and carried.

Clause 3 was added to the Bill.

The question that Clause 4 do stand part of the Bill was put to the House and carried.

Clause 4 was added to the Bill.

The question that Clauses 5 to 12 do stand part of the Bill was put to the House and carried.

Clauses 5 to 12 were added to the Bill.

The question that Clauses 13 to 20 do stand part of the Bill was put to the House and carried.

Clauses 13 to 20 were added to the Bill.

The question that Clause 21 do stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

Clause 21 was added to the Bill.

The question that the title and preamble of the Bill do stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The title and preamble of the Bill were added to the Bill: "The Travancore Warehouse Bill."

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I beg to move that the words 'shall be liable to imprisonment' in Clause 16 sub-clause (2) may be changed to 'shall be punishable with imprisonment.'

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR: I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I beg to move that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE LAND CONSERVANCY ACT. (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: The Land Conservancy Bill was under discussion last time.

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PRESIDENT: If there is any dispute about it, it might be referred to a Select Committee.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I beg to move that the Land Conservancy Bill may be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Deputy President, Mr. M. K. Nilakantan, Mr. Chazhikkattu Joseph, Mr. R. Madhavan Nair, Mr. P. K. Kunju, Mr. P. C. Adichan, Mr. P. K. Atchuthan, Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon, Mr. N. D. Parameswaran Namboodiri, Mr. E. K. Madhavan and Mr. P. Kochukrishna Pillai:

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR: I second it.

The motion was carried.

THE TRAVANCORE CIVIL COURTS ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I beg to introduce the Civil Courts Act (Amendment) Bill and move that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR: I second it.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: The Bill empowers Government to constitute Small Cause Courts in important commercial centres where they are considered necessary, with powers to deal with cases of the value of up to Rs. 500. The Bill has been introduced on the recommendation of the High Court which considers that it will be conducive to the speedy disposal of commercial and money suits in important centres like Trivandrum and Alleppey if the jurisdiction of Small Cause Courts is raised to Rs. 500 and a special grade of Courts is established. The Bill also contains a special chapter with regard to the recovery of immoveable properties. A speedy remedy is provided for the recovery of immoveable properties in the possession of the tenants whose terms have expired. That provision has also been included on the recommendation of the High Court.

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR: I second the motion.

The motion was carried.

Short title of the Bill: The Civil Courts Act (Amendment) Bill.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following persons:

The Deputy President.
Messrs. V. Sridharan Pillai.
V. Gangadharan Nair.
P. K. Kumaran.
K. Varughese Ithac.
G. Parameswaran Pillai.
P. M. Varghese.
D. Thomas.
K. R. Narayanan.
V. Madhavan and
S. Thiraviam Nadar.

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